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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

A letter confirming an agreement arrived at in a telephone conversation is an ordinary business practice. A teacher examining papers in a commercial course relates that in answer to the question "What is a letter of confirmation?" she found this reply: "A letter of confirmation is what the Bishop gives you after you have told him you believe in God."

It would be eminently proper to have the King prorogue parliament, but it is an imposition to ask him to assent to any of the measures it has passed.

The road of least resistance is the one preferred by most governing bodies. The Ontario government made a substantial cut in grants to universities. The governors of Toronto University at once raised the students' term fees. It never occurred to them to reduce expenses which were raised when the grants were raised. One change that could be made without impairing the University's efficiency is a decrease in the professional staff.

Count among those "mechanized units" of which Hitler boasts the German Reichstag and the Nazi press.

Probably no press elsewhere in the world extended liberty into license as did the French press. Many newspapers there were in receipt of alien funds to advocate nazism, fascism or communism as they pleased. Under the extraordinary powers granted Deladier, he has begun to curb the papers, and we may expect many of them to go out of business. The alien masters are not likely to furnish funds when "value received" is missing from the account.

It is a wise as well as a humane provision of the British conscription law that it does not include boys under the age of twenty. Talking to several officers who served in the last war, we learned from them that the best soldiers are between the ages of 25 and 40. They are more mature and therefore more cautious—not by any means the least qualification of a good soldier. They have also more endurance, so these officers say.

German and Italian papers condemned the British conscription law. There is a pointer here for fight promoters. The challenger should insist on one condition, viz. that the champion shall not train.

In a recent interview, R. B. Bennett said that Chamberlain's impulses are completely controlled by his reason. Very often Mr. Bennett himself allowed.

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Interesting Meeting, Berrywater U.F.W.A.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Amey on May 10th with a large number of members present. Roll call was answered by "What I Can Do for the Young People in the Community."

Mrs. C. L. Oldfield, returning from Calgary, gave a report on the Junior directors' funds for Farm Young People's Week. Mrs. C. Love answered "Current Events" and this was followed by a very interesting and instructive paper on Junior Work, this being the 25th year of the junior organization. A discussion took place on ways and means of raising funds and it was decided to raffle a plant. At each meeting a raffle is held, tickets selling at five cents. Each hostess provides the article raffled, a number of perennial plants being the prize at the last meeting. Mrs. M. P. Marshall of Eastway was the lucky winner.

A letter was read from the Children's Aid Department at Calgary, stating their wish to find employment for boys from 15 to 18 years and asking the farmers in the district who are needing help to give these boys, who are in urgent need of work, a chance. The conference to be held at Queenstown on May 19th was discussed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker on May 31st.

M. D. of Royal Enacts By-law To Prohibit Stock Running Loose

Year-round Prohibition Applies to Entire District and All Classes of Animals; Open Mixing Stations at Vulcan and Brant

At the regular meeting of the M.D. of Royal on May 13th a by-law was provisionally passed in council to prohibit domestic animals from running at large. With an ever-increasing number of farmers taking down their fences and farming out to the road allowance, this by-law will be welcomed by the majority. The main part of the by-law reads: "Domestic animals shall be and are hereby prohibited from running at large within the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, in accordance with the following schedule . . ."

The period of prohibition from running at large is the whole year and the area of prohibition is the whole district. Classes of animals coming under the by-law include horses, mules, asses, cattle, goats, geese, sheep and swine.

Mr. Thos. Margetts of the Foothills School Division was present and interviewed the council in respect to the arrears of requisitions.

It was moved by Mr. Spaeth and carried unanimously that the District pay the sum of \$1,000.00 at once on account of the arrears of requisitions. Letter from F. J. Graham, District engineer, Calgary, in respect to work on bridges in this district to be undertaken this year was read. It was noted that a new bridge would be built between 20-21, 18-25-4th and bridges over the Little Bow river north 31-16-26-4 and North 17-16-26-4th would be repaired.

A letter from the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta dealing with arrears of hail taxes was read to the council. The letter listed the amounts owing for hail for 1923 and prior and also listed amounts owing for hail insurance on crown lands. This matter was tabled until the next meeting until the

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H. School Students Are Active In Team Competitions

Baseball Team Scheduled to Play Five Games in Week

Local high school students competed against Champion students in baseball, softball and basketball at the southern town last Wednesday, the baseball team winning its game and the other teams losing to Champion. Journeying to Blackie on Friday, May 12, the baseball squad dropped its first game of the season by a margin of one run.

Baseball

Vulcan defeated Champion by the one-sided score of 19 to 2 in the Wednesday game. The locals line-up as follows: H. Matlock c, J. McFarlane p, G. Fisher p, A. Woodward 1b, R. Marshall 2b, D. Greene ss, M. Snow 3b, D. Malloy 1f, D. Smith cf, O. Roe rf.

In a good tight game at Blackie on Friday the Blackie boys defeated Vulcan by a 5-4 score. The local line-up was the same as above.

Softball

At Champion on Wednesday the girls' softball team was defeated by the Champion girls, the score being 25 to 18. Vulcan line-up: Mary Parsons c, Kay Craig p, E. Dolson p, C. Hoskyn 1b, B. Turley 2b, L. Ulrich ss, M. Ulrich cf, A. Haga rf, E. Clark, lf.

Basketball

The Vulcan basketball team also met defeat at the hands of their Champion opponents, although the score was very close, being Champion 20, Vulcan 18. The local line-up was: K. Ferguson, D. Grey, L. Stack, F. Hoskyn, B. Langille and G. Atkinson.

Baseball Team Active

A busy week is scheduled for the baseball squad. On Wednesday, the 17th they journeyed to Nanton to play the High School squad there. On Friday, the 19th, Blackie comes to Vulcan for a return game. On Monday, the 22nd, the boys play at Milo and on May 24th, the team will participate in a high school baseball tournament at Blackie, in which the Blackie, High River, Okotoks and Vulcan teams will compete. On May 26th it is possible that Nanton or Milo will play a return game at Vulcan.

Funeral Services For Geo. W. Smith

Pioneer Resident. Built First Building on Townsite of Vulcan

George Wesley Smith passed away at his home in Vulcan on May 17, following an illness of five months. He was 82 years of age and was born at Notawa, Ontario, of U. E. Loyalist stock. In 1886 he married Lottie Burton and for some years they lived in Essex County, Ontario. In 1906 they moved to Cayley. Mr. Smith was a carpenter by trade and built the old Macdonald block and other buildings in Cayley. In 1909 he homesteaded at Reid Hill, and the first building on the town site of Vulcan was erected by him. He was a member of the Reid Hill church and an honorary member on the Board of deacons. He was predeceased by his wife in 1934, and is survived by three daughters and one son, Miss Flossie at home; Mrs. W. E. Myers and Mrs. L. G. Clifford of Reid Hill, and Donald of the Berrywater district. One brother John Henry resides in Calgary and a sister Mrs. Lydia McFadden at Bell River, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held Friday May 19th at 2:30 from Vulcan United Church, with Rev. M. Dobson officiating and the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Carol Marshall was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Mensinger, accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Clark, were Calgary visitors this week.

Miss R. Watts, Miss H. Cameron and Mrs. K. Grey spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Dobbs motored to Lethbridge with Mrs. Lamont of Champion last week.

Mrs. Farris of Calgary, is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Stott.

Mrs. A. Mutz, Mrs. Josephine Anderson and Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Calgary, were guests of relations here recently.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews and Charles and John Andrews were Raymond visitors on Sunday.

Trees, hedges and shrubs in town are now in full leaf, adding to the beauty of many residences and improving the appearance of the boulevards and streets.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson, accompanied by Mrs. P. B. Discher and Mrs. D. Nicol are Edmonton visitors this week. Dr. Carson is taking his annual "refresher" course.

The V.H.S. baseball team added another victory to their list by noosing out the Flynn Flyers, Vulcan's "professional" team in a game played on Monday. The game was close all the way and the final score was 6-5 for the high school boys.

The first dance of the season on the Elks' big new dance floor at the Vulcan arena will be held on Wednesday, May 24th, which is a public holiday. Joe Bayne and his White Tux orchestra from Calgary will supply the music and a large crowd is expected to attend this opening dance.

Among the list of graduates of the University of Alberta appear the names of local students. R. Edwards received his B.Sc. degree and John M. Jamison, who received his B.A. last year, this year received his L.L.D. degree in the faculty of Law. Arnold Jamison received his B.Sc. degree and will continue his studies for three more years to attain his M.D. Donald Carson has received word of having successfully passed his fourth year in medicine and Miss Amy Tuttle was awarded a certificate in nursing.

Stores Will Close Wednesday and Friday Next Week

Wednesday, May 24th, is Victoria Day and a statutory holiday and all stores in Vulcan will be closed. Friday, May 26th, has been proclaimed a holiday by the lieutenant-governor and all stores will also be closed on that day, when the King and Queen will visit Calgary. A considerable number of Vulcan people will visit in Calgary on the 26th to see Their Majesties. Local stores will remain open on May 20th, the King's birthday.

Correspondents and others contributing news to the Advocate are asked to bear in mind that, due to the holiday on Wednesday, the 24th, all news copy must be in on Monday. News received later than 10 a.m. Tuesday will be too late for that week's issue and therefore the co-operation of all is desired in getting news in as early as possible next week.

Four Boy Scouts, namely, Patrol Leader Jim Kettleton, Bob Simington, Jim Marshall and George Sales, peddled to the Bow on Saturday, equipped with provisions for a night's stay. This was to enable them to pass the tests entitling them to their journeyman's badge and to complete Jim Kettleton's qualifications for becoming a King's Scout.

Mrs. Russel Graham and Miss Dale Graham were recent Calgary visitors.

Mrs. R. R. Martin has returned from a week's holiday spent with her sons and their families in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Buehler and daughter Joan, were guests over the week-end at Parkland.

Mrs. O. V. Hickman and daughter, Pauline, of Calgary, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Jack Gilchrist and family, of Milo, have taken up residence in the Lorne Leverington house.

Friends of Mr. W. E. Butchart will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home because of illness for the past week.

Mrs. Ivan Scott and son, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace McIntyre and children are visitors this week at Macleod.

Friends of Mrs. E. M. Brown, who left here last autumn for England, will regret to learn of the death of her mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lockhart, accompanied by their daughter Ruth and Mrs. H. A. LaRoche, were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones were visitors to Fernie on Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collier who accompanied them went to Cranbrook for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. "Curley" Peacock and son, Miss Elizabeth Flood, Mr. Rex Dwiggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flood and family, were all guests at the Flood home for "Mother's Day."

Gordon Saunders of Taber and William Saunders of Kirkcaldy, with their families, were visitors here over the week end, to spend Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. W. N. Ritchie. Sunday was also the birthday of Mrs. Ritchie's grandson, Gordon Saunders, Junior.

What is believed to be a record in coyote births was reported by Mr. Robert Todd and his son, Ivan, last week, when on the slopes of Thigh Hill they saw a mother coyote and seven newly born puppies sunning themselves. On returning to the spot next day they were surprised to see that Mrs. Coyote had moved her family. They are still wondering if the knowledge that humans knew her place of habitation prompted her to seek a new home as protection for her babies.

Big Demand For Poison Bait As Grasshopper Campaign Opens

Vulcan District Heavily Infested; Rain Would Be a Big Help Says Dominion Entomologist

The municipal grasshopper poison bait mixing station is operating at capacity in the first stage of the annual fight against the 'hopper menace. The unseasonably warm, dry weather of the past week has been conducive to the hatching of the eggs and as long as the warm weather continues the hatching will be prolonged, making the campaign of poisoning much more difficult. Greatest period of infestation at present appears to be the west district but 'hoppers are appearing in increasing numbers in the south and other districts.

A heavy rain at this time would be of untold benefit in combatting the grasshoppers. R. M. White, Dominion entomologist, states that a good rain followed by a few days of warm weather would hatch a large percentage of the eggs and a concentrated attack would be possible at once, instead of the longer campaign of poisoning made necessary by a prolonged hatching season.

Watch For Eggs

Farmers are advised by the entomologist to be on the watch for unhatched eggs and as long as the 'hoppers are not doing any damage to hold off spreading bait. However, as soon as they appear in dangerous numbers he recommends spreading poison and filling in land locations where bait was spread on the bait receipts. This enables the department and municipalities to better conduct the fight against the pests.

Farmers are advised to be on guard to cope with a heavy hatch and serious trouble should a heavy rain followed by warm weather come. In this case no time should be lost in meeting the situation, as the Vulcan district is charted as being one of the centres of heaviest grasshopper infestation.

Moisture at this time would bring the pale western cutworms out above the soil where they would be subject to the attacks of parasites and other enemies and thus would be of double benefit to the farmers.

Crops Looking Good

Despite the lack of moisture crops are making good growth and the dry season has had no apparent effect as yet. Plants are well rooted and are stooling out good. A good rain within the next day or so would be very welcome and would carry them into June.

Regular Meetings of Women's Institutes

GOOD DEEDS W. I.

The May meeting of the Good Deeds W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. McMaisters with 22 members and visitors present. Mrs. Tom Shaw was elected to be delegate at the constituency conference at Reid Hill on June 3rd. More plans were drawn up concerning the hope chest. A color scheme was decided on and most of the articles for the chest will conform with this scheme.

A very interesting paper, divided into three parts, was given by Mrs. Galbraith, and included "My Patchwork Quilt of Friends," "History of Legislation," and "The Flag." After the meeting plant slips were exchanged and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. McMaisters, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Montgomery. There will be no social afternoon this month. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Heslip.

REID HILL W. I.

On May 9th the regular meeting of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker with eighteen members and four visitors in attendance. It was decided to hold the glove demonstration at the home of Mrs. F. Mensinger on a date to be set by the University. The June meeting has been cancelled owing to the fact that the constituency conference will be held on the scheduled meeting day. Mrs. Robert Munson will entertain on July 11th.

Discussion and plans for the conference of which the Reid Hill members will be hostesses, comprised the afternoon's business. Mrs. M. Hawkins was appointed delegate to the conference.

News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

ENSIGN

R. Osborne spent a few days in Calgary recently.

Miss Mable Gordon is returning on Sunday to Calgary, where she is training at the Holy Cross hospital.

Mrs. P. L. Bourque has returned to Ensign after spending a week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Southgate and children of Blackie were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masse on Sunday.

KIRKCALDY

Lorne Maisey of Herronton was a week-end visitor at his home in Kirkcaldy.

Charles Grant, who has been looking after his farming interests in this district, left for the States last week.

Mrs. F. Middleton, Mrs. R. Middleton and Mrs. L. Middleton were visitors in Calgary last week.

On Friday afternoon the Kirkcaldy school children motored to Alston where they played their first softball game of the season. Alston were the winners and another game will be played here soon.

BERRYWATER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass will be happy to learn that their son, Stuart is making splendid progress after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts and daughter, Kathleen, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Arney in Vulcan.

Miss Pauline Malakoff was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass, at Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Henry Swanson and Mrs. Fred Moff of Calgary. Mr. L. Douglass of Nanton, was also a recent guest at the McIntyre home.

The ball tournament planned by Sunny Glen, Snake Creek and Berrywater schools, to have taken place at Sunny Glen on Friday last, was again postponed owing to lack of transportation facilities for the youngsters. All participants were greatly disappointed and are hoping for better luck next time.

United Church News

Last Sunday was marked by two Mother's Day services, with so many fine contributions by members of junior and senior choirs, together with a children's play, that it would be unfair to single out any item for individual mention. Vulcan maintained its reputation for responding to special efforts by completely crowding every available portion of the church for both morning and evening services, so much so that with the prevailing hot weather the excessive heat prevented the fullest enjoyment of the fine programs offered. Generous contributions were made to the Sunday school mission fund and the total mission offerings for this year are now \$7 ahead of the total contributions for 1938. The church was beautified by decorations of plants and cut flowers.

Next Sunday evening the sermon will be in keeping with the Royal visit, with the text "God Save the King." Any organizations such as Scouts, Cubs, C.G.I.T., are invited to consider attending this service as groups, in their uniforms. If a special accommodation place is desired for any group let the minister know by Saturday and space will be reserved.

Have you been on a trip? Have you friends from out of town visiting you? Do you know of any happening or of any unusual event that others would enjoy reading about? The Advocate wants the news of the town and district and would appreciate your interest and assistance. Just phone 36 or drop a note in at the office.

A dainty lunch was served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Mensinger.

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THEIR MAJESTIES

OVER the air and through the press, the Canadian people are being informed of the progress through Canada of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth. The Canadian people are entering into plans for a "royal welcome" to a degree unparalleled in the history of the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the King and Queen have a map of Canada conveniently at hand, so that they will be able to realize the tremendous mileage that is being travelled, especially in the West, in order that their subjects may catch a glimpse of them. For example the thousands of people who are pouring in to Edmonton from the vast Peace River country—that in itself is a thrilling tribute to any monarch. It is not unlikely that this may be one of the impressive memories that Their Majesties will carry home with them. Perhaps, as they note the throngs of children gathered at all the stopping points along the line, their imaginations will project themselves to the thousands of little homes from which these children come; homes in which real sacrifice has been made to enable the children to get even a momentary glimpse of the heads of the Empire.

There is something personal in the enthusiasm with which people are planning to pay their homage to the King and Queen. Canadian people, though unused to pomp and pageantry, have an affection for Their Majesties, built up through the incidents of their lives. They admire King George and Queen Elizabeth as "real persons," not mere figure heads. Canadian people proud of the seriousness and faith with which they accepted their office and have carried out their responsibilities. They like the simplicity and honor of personal life and standards—the sympathy, kindness and steadfastness displayed at all times.

The King and Queen, who are even now meeting the Canadian people, and sharing in Canadian hospitality will have no doubt of the warmth and sincerity of their welcome.

DELIBERATE

"ALREADY Alberta has defaulted because it had no choice," John H. Blackmore, Member of Parliament

for Lethbridge and Social Credit leader in the House of Commons told the House the other day during a speech on the Federal wheat policy.

We take it that Mr. Blackmore wanted his colleagues in the House to believe that Alberta could not raise the money to meet the interest on its obligations and keep its credit good.

Mr. Blackmore knows that is not so. He knows that the Alberta Government is collecting \$5,000,000 a year more from the people of Alberta than any other Government in Alberta's history ever collected. He knows the Government could have met every interest payment in full had it been so minded. He knows enough money could have been saved from the millions being thrown away on experts, Social Credit boards, commissions, toy banks and a plethora of civil servants to have kept the Province honest, making way for a re-writing of our bonded debt at lower interest rates. Mr. Blackmore knows that the Alberta regime has done everything possible to bring chaos so that the "old system" might be brought into repute, thus paving the way for the totalitarian state that Mr. Aberhart would like to set up with Mr. Aberhart as "der fuehrer."

Alberta is squandering millions of money building up an Aberhart election machine—money that should be used to pay debts.—Lethbridge Herald.

THE TALK ABOUT A FLAG

THERE are far more serious matters for our legislators to deal with in these days than the question of a flag for Canada. While that is true, it is difficult to understand why advocates of a distinctive flag come in for so much criticism. Australia and New Zealand, populated almost wholly by people of British blood, have their flags and loyalty to the Crown is just as strong in those Dominions as in any other part of the British Commonwealth. It is only recently that King George approved a national flag for Burma upon its obtaining new national status.

If Canada's loyalty is endangered by having a national flag, then it is a mighty weak kind of loyalty that holds us within the Empire. It usually turns out that the greater freedom a Dominion possesses, the stronger is its devotion to the King and the Empire. Mr. Lapointe suggests a Canadian flag, with the Union Jack incorporated in it. That might satisfy those who fear Canada might break away from the Empire, if the Union Jack disappeared.

In the meantime the Scotch folks still observe St. Andrew's day, sing Scotch songs and give prominence to emblems associated with Scotland, without a fuss being created that this intense devotion to the banner of Scotland, would mean separation from Britain. The Welsh, the North of Ireland and the Scotch can on occasion display their nationalistic instincts, but no one takes this devotion to their tongue or blood, and the events of the past to mean that their nationalism is so strong that it might lead them to break away from Great Britain. A Canadian flag, whether it has a Union Jack on it or not, may eventually be raised aloft in this country, not as an emblem of separation but as proof that we can be a full-fledged nation and retain our full-blooded relationship with Britain and the Dominions, just as the Scotch, the Welsh and the Irish, glory in their own achievements and remain true to Britain as well.—Lethbridge Herald.

Steveville Gas And Crude Strike

New Gasser North of Brooks Opens Field Which May Prove Important

Extending Alberta possibilities in gas and oil, the big strike at Steveville is regarded as very important.

The well blew wild, carrying liquid all over the prairie and at the start the gas flow ran over 15,000,000 cubic feet. Drilled by the Anglo-Canadian company, it is proving a new field, north of Brooks and adjacent to a railway.

The showings of heavy, black crude were observed with interest but in the early stages, operators were unable to determine its value as an oil producer. It is undeniably a great gas producer, indicating the presence of great bodies of gas underlying various strata of the province.

By pumping 500 bags of heavy baroid into the well, gas pressure was finally killed, but the gravity of oil showing cannot be determined for some time. A test will be taken this week.

Oil men said the Steveville well had not only opened up what appeared to be a large crude field, but a gas field which might be of importance to the city of Calgary as a gas supply. It would, also be feasible, they said, to build a pipeline to supply Moose Jaw and Regina with Steveville gas. The present flow from the well is estimated at 15,000,000 cubic feet daily.

The board of the Poothills' Health Unit has authorized the purchase of a new projection machine for the use of the clinic office health education. The projector has now reached the office, and will be put to good use in showing moving and talking pictures. There is a large assortment of films available from the Edmonton office. It is expected that later on, a series of meetings on health education will be arranged through the district and the new projector will prove its worth.

A national crusade for good reading has been launched by the Catholic Youth federation and a protest is launched against all salacious books and magazines. Signatures are being solicited to add strength to the protest, and the signers undertake to read only wholesome literature, and to discourage others if possible from reading bad literature.

Is your Advocate subscription paid?

Calgary Prepares For May 26 Crowd

Calgary officials are bracing themselves to handle the tremendous influx of adults and children on May 26. The civic finance committee is considering an insurance offer which is at the rate of 2½ cts. per person and would be in effect from May 25 at noon to May 27 at noon. On each person a maximum of \$10,000 could be collected, with total maximum of \$200,000. The premium would cost \$750.

Out of town children will congregate at schools provided for, until they can move off to their points of station at 2 p.m. to be ready for the royal procession. It is expected that city blocks to accommodate school children will be so marked.

Street car service will be augmented between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 12 noon, May 26, to handle children coming into the city by special trains. Street car service will be suspended in the vicinity of the royal route from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until the departure of Their Majesties.

More than 600 men and women and 20 doctors have volunteered their services for first aid duty along the Royal route. During the Royal procession, there will be eight first-aid men to each block in the congested areas, and four in the others. The general hospital have undertaken to erect four small hospitals in the congested areas.

Insurance for Bleachers
All building bleachers, besides having the approval of both the chief of police and the city engineer, must themselves take out liability insurance. It was moved that the chief of police be given the power to grant applications for the building of bleachers, subject to the approval of the building department of the city.

One man in the city, the committee was told, has already been given permission to erect bleachers on the east side of the cut north of the Centre street bridge. The man told city officials he should be able to accommodate some 15,000 persons on this proposed structure.

Forty-four tobacco companies, jobbers and distributors of Alberta, will face the Supreme Court charged with fraudulently affecting the public market price. The charges were laid by the Attorney General's department, on report from Ottawa under the Federal Combines Investigation Act.

The Australian government is considering a wheat stabilization plan that will give Australian growers a guaranteed price of 65 cts. a bushel at ports.

SPECIAL ISSUE

Strathmore Standard, published by Mrs. A. A. Moore, is to be congratulated on the splendid special issue, got out in honor of the King and Queen. It is finely illustrated, with a wealth of valuable material on district and national progress.

Royalite Oil Company will pay dividends of \$535,790.

Award Garbutt \$15,000 Damages

In Suit Against Cree Henderson and Henderson Secretarial School; May Be Appealed

Judgment for \$15,000 damages was awarded the Garbutt Business College, Ltd., against Cree J. Henderson and the Henderson Secretarial School, Ltd. in a judgment handed down in supreme court by Mr. Justice W.R. Howson.

In addition, his lordship granted an injunction restraining Mr. Henderson from carrying on the Henderson Secretarial School or being employed by the Henderson Secretarial School, Ltd. for a period of five years from May 31, 1938.

His Lordship held that the Garbutt Business College suffered damages when its former principal, Mr. Henderson, opened another business college in Calgary, contrary to an agreement.

Hugh Farthing, counsel for defendants, said that an appeal would probably be issued, and that the injunction did not prevent Henderson schools carrying on, if Mr. Henderson was not employed.

CBC Information Royal Broadcast

Commencing Week of May 21 Description of Progress Across Canada

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has arranged the following program covering the progress of the Royal party across Canada:

Monday, May 22, from 8.30 to 10.15 a.m., arrival of Their Majesties at Toronto; 12.15 to 1 p.m., running of the King's Plate, Toronto; 5.15 to 5.30, welcome to King.

Tuesday, May 23, 3 to 4 p.m., arrival at Fort William.

Wednesday, May 24, 10.30 to 11 a.m., Their Majesties at Winnipeg; 11.15 to 12 noon, Empire Broadcast from Winnipeg; 12 to 12.15, message to the Empire by King George; 5.15 to 5.30, presentation by Hudson Bay Co.; 7.30 to 7.45, Manitoba celebrates.

Thursday, May 25, 1.30 to 2 p.m., arrival at Regina.

Friday, May 26, 4.15 to 4.45, arrival at Calgary.

Saturday, May 27, 7.30 to 7.45, Mountain Interlude from Banff.

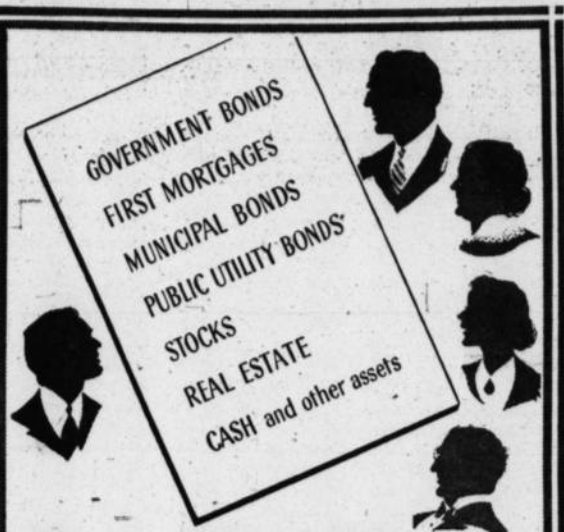


Weeds Rob Farmers

Weeds, it is calculated, steal about 25 per cent of the farmers' crops.

With present very low prices on world's markets—hence in Canada—for all grains, this should be a good year to get rid of innumerable weeds by summer-fallowing perhaps a larger acreage than usual.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD. (61)



Here's What YOU Own as a Life Insurance Policyholder

YOUR SAVINGS in life insurance make you a co-owner of carefully selected securities—investments made in accordance with Government requirements and widely diversified for the safety of yourself and upward of 3,500,000 other Canadian policyholders.

You own a share of the bonds of our Dominion and Provincial Governments, and municipalities. You also have a substantial stake in the public utilities, in the industries, and in the homes and farms of Canada.

Today, more than Two Billion life insurance dollars are at work throughout the Dominion—financing worthwhile projects, aiding employment, contributing to Canada's progress.



Life Insurance GUARDIAN OF CANADIAN HOMES

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Sandy's employer was pleased with him, and told him so. "Ye hae worked very hard an' been willin' an' abligin' so I'm goin' to reward ye. Aye, I'll see that your holidays are arranged so that ye get the longest day in the year."

13,000 children from rural schools will be accommodated in Calgary for the royal procession. The largest contingent is from Innisfail, with about 1200 children in the one unit.

Royal Engine for Record Run



Engine 2850 of the Canadian Pacific motive power fleet—semi-streamlined Hudson type, last-minute word in locomotive construction—will haul the Royal Train from Quebec to Vancouver and 25 Canadian Pacific engines, each selected for his record and ability, will in turn handle the throttle during the coast-to-coast run. From the time the royal train leaves Quebec City May 16 until it arrives in Vancouver May 25, the engine will provide the power for the trip of more than three thousand miles, a run not heretofore carried out by any one engine on the North American Continent.

Canadian Pacific engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen to a total of 110 men will man the Royal Train on the Company's lines, and an equal number selected with equal care will handle the Pilot Train which has been provided for newspapermen, police and accompanying officials. The honor of being first engineer to pilot the locomotive of the train bearing Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth when they visit Canada, however, goes to Eugene Leclerc, (first) quiet-spoken French-Canadian locomotive engineer who has 48 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nearly 38 years ago when the late King George V and Queen Mary, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, visited Canada, Eugene Leclerc was fireman on their train from Quebec City to Montreal. This time he will be engineer for the same run.

Comparison of the above pictures of the new locomotive of the same series as 2850 and old No. 360, which powered the royal train on the 1901 tour, and which was one of the best in service at that time, shows the great strides made in engineering in the past four decades.

Locomotive 2850 is one of the new semi-streamlined engines built last year for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It weighs 363,900 pounds, more than four times as much as the original 90,000-pound engine, and has a tractive effort of 57,000 pounds as compared to the 13,400 pounds of old 360. No. 2850 is being carefully checked for the trip and will be beautifully painted in royal colors for the tour over Canadian Pacific lines.

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Delayed for three and a half days in the fog-bound Northern Atlantic, the liner Empress of Australia, bearing the King and Queen, made its belated entrance to the harbor of Quebec on Tuesday evening.

Originally scheduled to dock on Monday, persistent fog and danger of encountering icebergs, held the royal vessel stationary. Even at increased speed, it was impossible to make up lost time, and the result will probably be a shortened period in Ottawa. The four-day visit in Ottawa may have to be reduced to two days with doubled engagements.

The voyage round Cape Race, Newfoundland is likely to be remembered.

**Pertinent Topics
Discussed by H.C.**

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ed his emotions to govern his intellect.

DeVera had been behaving so well that we handed him a few bouquets, but he is reverting to type. What possible ground can he have to oppose conscription in the United Kingdom, and what business is it of his to say it shall not apply to Northern Ireland? He gave this as his reason for abandoning his American tour.

The government is bound to get the railway vote if kindness is to meet with gratitude. It has a bill providing that employees who may be dropped by reason of staff reductions shall be entitled to compensation, and it applies to the C.P.R. as well as the government road. That puts the privately-owned road on the spot—it has no federal treasury to fall back upon unless it goes into liquidation and has to be added to the national system. All parties at Ottawa are striving to get that vote. No one is interested in the larger but unorganized vote that disapproves of any addition to the railway deficit of over a million a week.

Under a bill now before parliament, it will be an offence under the Criminal Code to wrongfully and illegally dismiss or decline to employ a man just because he belongs to a trades union. We understand however, that it will be quite proper so long as you do it rightfully and legally.

There is some criticism of the federal government for spending three millions on a Supreme Court building, a million on a national memorial and a hundred thousand for a mile-road through the experimental farm, all in Ottawa. Several critics showed how the money could have been better spent; it is possible that some one may suggest yet that, considering the state of our finances the money should not be spent at all.

The defeatist attitude that nothing can be done to ease our railway problem is bad enough, but parliament is not content with that. It has done two or three things this session to aggravate the situation.

At the time of the Czechoslovakian crisis, we pointed out that Russia might not carry out its commitments toward that country even if Britain and France went to her succor. We said then that while Litvinoff had signified assent, Stalin had not and that the dictator could get out of it by getting rid of his foreign minister.

Church Notes**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Rev. A. A. Lytle will be guest speaker at the Church of Christ on Sunday, the 21st. Mr. Lytle is well known to the Vulcan people and you will hear an inspiring message. Bible school is at 10:30, followed by Communion at 11:30. Evening song service is at 7:30 followed by preaching at 8. Lloyd Jones will bring the evening message. The young people's service will follow with a capable leader in charge. All are welcome to these services.

VULCAN UNITED CHURCH**Sunday, May 21st**

11 a.m., morning worship. Sermon, "God Save the King." Children's story "The Water Nixie." 12:15 Sunday school. Adult Bible class, "Oldtime Sabbath Laws."

7:30 p.m., evening worship. Sermon, "What Children Expect of Parents." Second in series on privileges and responsibilities of parentage. The United Church extends a cordial welcome to all.

When the water cleared of ice, fog would settle down, and when the fog lifted it would be to disclose fields of ice. The periodic sounding of the ship's siren made the situation even more dramatic.

In Ottawa, Prime Minister King and his committee on the Royal tour, struggled to rechart the Royal itinerary. Since the tour across the Dominion is scheduled by hours and days, any re-arrangement must be confined to Ottawa where the original plan was to remain from Wednesday to Saturday. Any change of plan is likely to affect only Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. The Montreal visit may be on Thursday, and in Ottawa the state and parliamentary dinners may be held on the same evening.

The war memorial has to be unveiled, and the cornerstone of the new Supreme Court building laid. The garden party at the Governor-General's residence is planned for Saturday afternoon.

Quebec At Standstill

Plans in Quebec, which were months in the making were disorganized as a result of the delayed arrival.

Officials of Scotland Yard, members of the R.C.M.P., and about half the provincial police of Quebec have assembled in readiness at Quebec city, and in Montreal similar preparations are made.

Two destroyers of the Canadian navy will greet the Empress of Australia on Monday evening between Newfoundland and Cape Breton.

Premier King, Dr. Manion and other party leaders, joined in expressions of pleasure of the Canadian people at the royal visit. These expressions were sent forward to be received by the royal party when they dock.

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IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE GAUNT, late of the District of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named GEORGE GAUNT who died on 28th September, 1938, are required to file with the undersigned by 23rd June, 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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IN all other respects the standing Conditions of Sale will apply.

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For further particulars, apply to A. MACLEOD SINCLAIR, K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, 302, Insurance Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 8th day of May, A.D. 1939.

"Wm. Maxwell"

Clerk in Chambers.

APPROVED:
"A. F. Ewing"
J. S. C.

Keystone Class Meets

The Keystone class of the Church of Christ met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hansell with twenty-six ladies present. Poems and readings pertaining to mothers of yesterday and today were read and enjoyed by all. Contests

Instructions Re Calgary On May 26

Persons Going to Calgary by Car or Other Ways Are Advised by Police Dep't of What They Must Not Do

The following information is issued by the Police department of Calgary for those who intend to go to Calgary May 26:

Vehicles will not be permitted to park or stand on the Royal Route or within one block of the route on the intersecting streets or avenues after 11 a.m.

"No Parking" signs will be posted in prominent places along the Route and on intersecting streets and avenues.

Persons will not be permitted to stand on the roofs of buildings along the route of the Royal Procession. This is very necessary in the interests of public safety and to avoid damage to property. The owners and occupiers of buildings are asked to co-operate in preventing people from doing so.

Persons will not be permitted to stand on Centre Street Bridge or Louise Bridge.

Persons will not be permitted to stand in Second Street East Subway or on the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge crossing the subway.

All vehicles must be kept away from the vicinity of the Royal Procession route.

Persons will not be permitted to stand on the south side of 9th Avenue between 11th St. West and 14th Street West. A clear view must be afforded Their Majesties of the Indian Village which will be situated on C.P.R. property at that location.

The public is forbidden to stand on the south side of Crescent Road on account of the steep cut bank which makes it most dangerous.

Report to Royal Visit Headquarters (Old Merchants' Bank Building), Centre Street and Eighth Avenue, for further information desired.

of various kinds were won by Mrs. Fox Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wismer.

Flowers were presented to the four oldest mothers present, Grandma Francis, aged 77, being the oldest. Mrs. Doney sang "Old Erin," accompanied by Mrs. Pedersen. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McDannold, each lady to have a paper on her favorite flower.

Royal Procession Route In Calgary

The following is the precise time scheduled for the King and Queen to be at certain points in the Royal Procession in Calgary:

3:00 p.m., arrive Can. Pac. station; 3:10 p.m., leave station; 3:20 p.m., arrive city hall; 3:40 p.m., leave city hall; 3:46 p.m., arrive at Second Avenue and Centre Street Bridge; 3:54 p.m., arrive Centre Street and Eleventh Avenue North; 4:07 p.m., arrive at Fifth Street northwest and Sixteenth Ave.; 4:15 p.m. arrive at Riley Park; 4:20 p.m. arrive at the South Side of Louise Bridge; 4:23 p.m., arrive at the Armouries; 4:25 p.m., arrive at the Indian encampment; 4:35 p.m., arrive at the Cenotaph; 4:40 p.m., arrive at Second Street East and Seventh Avenue; 4:45 p.m. arrive back at the Can. Pac. Station.

M. D. of Royal

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secretary-treasurer had completed a statement of hail insurance from the records in the office.

Correspondence from the Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton, in respect to the appointment of a weed inspector was read. A number of applications for the position of weed inspector were also read. These were from the following: C. H. Andrews, N. P. Larsen, L. M. Middleton, W. Munro, and C. Sherwood.

It was moved by Mr. Graham and carried that W. Munro be appointed weed inspector for this season at a salary of \$200.00.

Bait Mixing Stations

Correspondence from the Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton, in respect to the grasshopper campaign for this year was read to the council. This brought up the matter of the Vulcan mixing station. Mr. Bennett reported to the council that he had the station started on May 9th.

It was moved by Mr. Bateman that Mr. Spaeth be a committee of one to look after the mixing station in Vulcan. Carried unanimously.

Discussion was also held over the Brant mixing station. Mr. Bateman reported that he had made some preliminary arrangements for the station in Brant. It was moved by Mr. Bennett and carried that Geo. Forbes be foreman of the station in Brant in the day time, and John Duguid at night.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon that Mr. Bateman be a committee of one to look after the Brant mixing station. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Johnston, chairman of the High River Hospital Board interviewed the council in respect to the arrears of hospital requisitions. The secretary-treasurer read correspondence with the inspection branch of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs in respect to this matter.

Mr. Johnston requested that the district pay to the Hospital Board the amount of the excess collection as shown on the financial statement at the end of the year 1938. It was agreed by the councillors that this payment should be made, and instructions were given to include the amount in the next quarterly requisition payment.

A letter from Mr. Ingoldby, Lethbridge, regarding spreading grasshopper bait by airplane was read to the council. No action was taken in this matter.

A letter from the secretary of the Public Utility Commission enclosing a copy of the program of receipts and payments of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District was read to the council. The statement showed the M. D. of Royal requisition as \$6,055.44. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter from the secretary-treasurer of the Macleod School Division was read to the council. The letter stated that the M.D. of Royal requisition for 1939 had been reduced to \$5,695.62.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon and carried unanimously that the district buy a flag and erect a pole in front of the office.

It was moved by Mr. Bateman and carried unanimously that the secretary-treasurer's office be closed for the Wednesday afternoon holiday during the months of June, July and August. Mr. Gordon brought up the matter of supplying grass seed to sow in ditches and along road allowances. The opinion of the council was that this could be done, and expenditures charged to public work allotments in each division.

The new British-American Oil refinery of 5000 barrel capacity was opened in Calgary on Saturday. It was a \$1,500,000 project.

The Royal Welcome tea which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Randle on May 12, under U. F.W.A. auspices, has been cancelled owing to the death last week of Mrs. Randle's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Stokes of Calgary.

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